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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CHAIRMAN'S SUMMING-UP OF THE MEETING OF THE SUBGROUP ON DAIRY PRODUCTS HELD OCTOBER 13-17, 1975. BEGIN TEXT:

1) THE SUBGROUP ON DAIRY PRODUCTS HELD ITS SECOND SESSION ON 13-17 OCT 1975. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE SUBGROUP WOUULD BE CHAIRED BY THE SECRETARIAT. THE SUBGROUP INVITED THE SEC-GEN OF UNCTAD OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND THIS SESSION AS AN OBSERVER.

(2) AS IT HAD AGREED TO DO IN A FIRST STAGE, IN TERMS OF THE WORK PROGRAM ADOPTED LAST JUNE (MTN/DP/1, PARA-GRAPH 4), THE SUBGROUP, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, CARRIED OUT AN ANALYSIS OF THE SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS, OF THE STRUCTURE AND THE PROBLEMS OF WORLD TRADE IN DAIRY PRODUCTS, INCLUDING THE DIRECT UNCLASSIFIED

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OR INDIRECT IMPACT OF TRADE BARRIERS AND TRADE DISTORITING

PRACTICES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE WIDE DIVERSITY AND INTERCHANGEABILITY OF PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM MILK. TO THIS END, THE SUBGROUP HAD BEFORE IT TWO NOTES BY THE SECRETARIAT: AN INFORMATION DOCUMENT ON INTERNATIONAL OR REGIONAL COOPERATION DEVICES EXISTING IN THE DAIRY PRODUCTS SECTOR (MTN/DP/W/8) AND A SUMMARY OF EXPORT AND IMPORT MEASURES ON DAIRY PRODUCTS (MTN/DP/W/9 AND ADD.1) (3) THE SUBGROUP HEARD A NUMBER OF STATEMENTS RELATING TO THE CHARACTERISTICS. THE STRUCTURE AND THE PROBLEMS OF WORLD TRADE IN DAIRY PRODUCTS. THE TEXT OF SOME OF THESE STATEMENTS WAS DISTRIBUTED. FOOTNOTE 1 (4) ON THE BASIS OF DOCUMENT MTN/DP/W/9 AND OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DELEGATIONS DURING THE DEBATE, THE SUBGROUP CARRIED OUT A MULTILATERAL EXAMINATIN AND ANALYSIS OF ALL THE MEASURES MAINTAINED IN THIS SECTOR BY THE UNITED STATES, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRALIA, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, NEW ZEALAND, ARGENTINA, JAPAN, SOUTH AFRICA, CANADA, FINLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN. (5) THE SUBGROUP THEN PROCEED TO EXAMINE, ON THE BASIS OF DOCUMENT MTN/DP//W/8. THE INTERNATIONAL OR REGIONAL COOPERATION DEVICES ALREADY EXISTING. (6) THE GROUP AGREED TO CARRY ON AND COMPLETE AT ITS NEXT MEETING THE ANALYSIS OF EXPORT AND IMPORT MEASURES MAINTAINED BY OTHER COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE SUB-GROUP. THE SUBGROUP FURTHER AGREED TO DEAL, IN A SECOND STAGE. WITH ALL THE ELEMENTS OF ALL PROPOSALS THAT HAVE BEEN OR MAY BE MADE, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF ASSESSING THEIR CONTENT AND THEIR RELEVANCE TO THE PROBLEMS RAISED AND TO THE OBJECTIVES OF THE NEGOTIATIONS (MTN/DP/1, PARA 6).

(7) IT WAS AGREED THAT DOCUMENT MTN/DP/W/9 WOULD BE REVISED IN ORDER TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE POINTS RAISED DURING THE ANALYSIS OF THE MEASURES MAINTAINED, AND OF THE INFORMATION WHICH DELEGATIONS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO COMMUNICATE TO THE SECRETARIAT, SO AS TO COMPLETE AND UP-DATE THE DOCUMENT.

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(8) THE SUBGROUP AGREED TO HOLD ITS NEXT MEETING ON 16-20 FEB 1976.

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